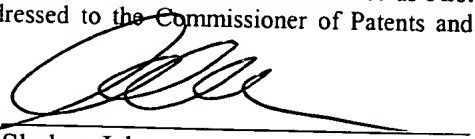


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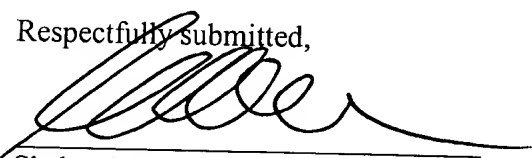
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. A copy of the listed document and the English translation of the abstract thereof are enclosed.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

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